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House Votes 279 to 98 Against Volunteer System.

Carry Kahn Amendment Sponsored by President Wilson.

SENATE VOTE BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Sweeping Victory for Raising Army by Conscription.

House in Stampede of Cheers-Clark Votes "Anti-Wilson."

SENATE BOOSTS T. R. ARMY

Williams, Friend of President, Gets Behind Roosevelt.

Makes Sensational Charge. "Million Traitors in U. S."

be last 48 hour has been 2.25 inches, but the present present

KANSAS PETITION LICK THE KAISER FOR A ROOSEVELT ARMY IN EUROPE

Citizens of LaCrosse Urge Congress to Adopt Plan.

San Juan Hero's Idea.

to Such an Army.

Prominent Rush County Law- Expel yer Wires Citizen Sentiment.

Ninety per cent of the men and wo-Ninety per cent of the men and wo-men of LaCrosse, Rush county, have Chicago today to tell the middle west men of LaCrosse, Rush county, have signed petitions urging congress to permit Col. Theodore Roosevelt to lead troops to the front in the war with Germany. A telegram received by Governor Capper today from Frank U. Russell, prominent LaCrosse lawyer, stated that sentiment favorable to Colonel Roosevelt's plan was practically unanimous in Rush county. In his telegram to Governor Capper, Russell urged that the state executive lend his aid in support of the Roosevelt program for organization of his 123,000 volunteers.

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Washington, April 28.—The nation ally impressed with the proposition."

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AND DO IT QUICK ROOSEVELT SAYS

Fighting Teddy in Chicago With Message to the West.

Want Governor Capper Behind Fifty Thousand Persons Lined Route on Arrival.

FAVOR 123,000 VOLUNTEERS UNIVERSAL SERVICE AT ONCE

Executive Declares Favorable Then Send Expeditionary Force in Next Few Weeks.

> Slacker Bridegrooms From Country.

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Team to Chicago, the state of the result of the resu

teer plan even greater than that recorded while the body was acting in committee of the whole.

Immediate Volunteer Army.

For us to authorize Roosevelt to raise his army would be legislation which the rainfall has reached a normal figure. The total fall recorded here in April has been 3.41 inches.

More Rain Coming.

And then, more rain is in sight, according to Mr. Flora, local meteorologist. No relief from the cold snap can be promised. In the northwest part of the state the mercury has fallen because of the state the mercury has fallen because at the moment war. This is because at the moment of the vital significance of this war. This is because at the moment war, are are safe behind the fleet. I do not believe Germany will be able to make her submarine warfare a success but this is always a possibility, and if she did succeed it would mean to germany, for the matter of that, to germany. Harding said.

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TUMULTY GETS SEEDS; WILSON'S SPADE MAY START NATION IN FOOD CAMPAIGN



Miss Lillian Cromlein presenting Secretary Tumulty with seeds for the White House garden,

Acting for the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Miss Lillian Cromlein recently presented Secretary Tumulty, acting for the White House executive force, with \$100 worth of seeds. These will be planted on the half-acre lot opposite the White House, and President Wilson is expected to take the lead in the national food campaign by breaking the ground.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IF CROPS FAIL

May Be Demanded to Provide Elihu Root to Tackle Intricate Relief, Capper Asserts.

Before Next August.

ALL DEPENDS ON THIS SUMMER FREE IRISH, NEEDED STEP

Good Corn Yield Would Solve Wilson Urges It as World Serious Problem.

Out Military Registration.

Conditions in Kansas this summer may justify the calling of a special session of the legislature next fall. That was the statement of Governor Capper today in discussing conditions now confronting the state in regard to the food problem and the war situation. There is not an immediate demand for a special session, the governor said, altho a failure of summer crops would doubtless make imperative the calling of the legislature to provide relief in a number of western Counties.

Governors in several states have called special sessions of their legislature to provide means for meeting the war and food situation. A special session of the legislature was called this week to work out defense plans and to solve the food situation. In Kansas, the, conditions do not demand state relief at this time. Practically every county in the state has

DEFEAT SEPARATE PEACE IN RUSSIA **BIG U.S. PROBLEM**

Job of Diplomacy.

Action Not Necessary, However, Gigantic German Propaganda Must Be Overcome.

Democracy Move.

State in Good Shape to Work Two Factions in Russia; Duma Wants to Stick.

THREE CENTS

Renewed British Thrust Turns Last German Barrier.

Haig Opens Third Successive Arras Drive Today.

CAPTURE OPPY AND ARLEUX

Desperate German Attacks at

Steady Stream Teuton Prison-

With the British Armies Afield, April 28.—British troops have turned the German "Wotan line."

Half of the village of Oppy—believed to be the northernmost town of this German defense front—was captured today in desperately hot fighting.

Arleux, a trifle further to the north. sault.
Information from other sections of

the British front reaching the spot from which this dispatch is written detailed fighting on a tremendous scale

REQUEST OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EUROPE

A press correspondent whose articles from the battle field of Europe appear daily in the Topeka State Journal, has received a number of requests from American soldiers fighting with the Canadian army in France for newspapers from back home.

For example, Capt. F. H. Burr of Columbus, O., writes:

"The folks at home can give the boys a lot of pleasure by sending them occasional packages of newspapers. Whenever an American newspaper does

an American newspaper does happen to find its way to the de-pots in France, it is handed around, page by page, among the American soldiers until it is worn out."

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Send them to the following addresses, either or all:
Americans. Thirty-eighti. Battalion. Military Post Office, France.
Americans. Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry, Military Post Office, France.
Americans, Royal Canadian Rifler, Military Post Office, France.